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SUBJECT: LAOS--PHOUMI VONGVICHIT TO UN

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COMMUNIST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT WILL APPARENTLY HEAD LAOS' DELEGATION TO THE OPENING SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. [REDACTED] 25X1X6

[REDACTED] PHOUMI RECENTLY ADVISED SEVERAL FOREIGN MINISTRY COLLEAGUES THAT HE INTENDS TO LEAVE VIENTIANE ON SEPTEMBER 13 FOR THREE-WEEK STAY IN NEW YORK. EN ROUTE, PHOUMI PLANS TO MAKE A BRIEF STOPOVER IN PARIS TO CONFER WITH CONVALESCING PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA. WHILE IN NEW YORK, PHOUMI HOPES TO MEET WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AS WELL AS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND INDONESIA.

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PHOUMI'S REPORTED DECISION MARKS A DEPARTURE FROM HIS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO LEAVE LAOS DURING SOUVANNA'S ABSENCE FROM THE COUNTRY. IT SUGGESTS A GROWING CONFIDENCE ON HIS PART THAT THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY SITUATION HAS STABILIZED SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT A BRIEF DIPLOMATIC JUNKET ABROAD.

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